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Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement including a Form PTO-1449 on May 29, 1997 in connection with the aboveidentified application. The Information Disclosure Statement disclosed Allaway, G.P. et al. (1993) Synergistic inhibition of HIV-1 envelope-mediated cell fusion by CD4-based molecules in combination with antibodies to gpl20 or gp41. AIDS Res. Hum. Retroviruses Volume 9, no. 7, pages 581-587 ("Allaway '93") and Allaway, G.P. et al. (1995) Expression and characterization of CD4-IgG2, a novel heterotetramer that neutralizes primary HIV type 1 isolates. AIDS Res. Hum. Retroviruses Volume 11, no. 5, pages 533-539 ("Allaway '95"). The Form PTO-1449 listed Allaway '93 on page 6 of 7 and listed Allaway '95 on page 7 of 7. While the listing of the citation for Allaway '95 was correct on the form PTO-1449, the listing of the citation for Allaway '93 contained a typographical error.

Applicants received an initialed copy of page 6 of 7 of the Form PTO-1449 that listed Allaway '93 indicating that the Examiner had considered Allaway '93. Applicants did not receive an initialed copy (or any copy) of page 7 of 7 of the Form PTO-1449 that listed Allaway '95 with the Office Action mailed August 15, 1997. A copy of the initialed page 6 of 7 of the Form PTO-1449 that lists Allaway '93 is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A copy of page 7 of 7 of the Form PTO-1449 that listed Allaway '95 is attached hereto as Exhibit B. Applicants note that the copy of page 7 of 7 of the Form PTO-1449 (Exhibit B) was not returned to applicants but was obtained from the Image File Wrapper of the subject application. Applicants have now noted that the Examiner initialed Allaway '95 but then struck Allaway '95 from page 7 of 7 of the Form PTO-1449 and added the notation "Duplicate." For completeness of the record, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner to confirm consideration of Allaway '93 and Allaway '95 by initialing the Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as Exhibit C and returning same to applicants.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing consideration of this Communication, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted on this date by facsimile to:

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